

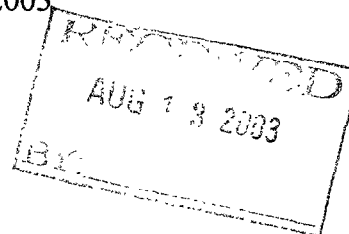


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July 31, 2003



Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Borage Oil supplements under the Radiance label:

**Ingredients:** Borage Oil (which contains: Gamma Linolenic Acid, Linoleic Acid)

- Gamma-Linolenic Acid is a precursor to prostaglandins, action-specific biomolecules that regulate many important functions in cells.
- These nutrients play key structural roles in cell membranes.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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Director of Nutrition Communications

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